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FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1950

AND THE
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

Selectmen

GORDON ANDERSON

HUGH G. KANE

CARL F. MILNER

Police Officers

LESTER WITHAM, Chief

S. JAY GEORGE

MAURICE YOUMANS

FRANK BROWN

DURWOOD BROWN

Supervisors of Check List

CARROLL BUTMAN

ARTHUR PUTNAM

JAMES H. JOHNSON

Ballot Clerks

SIDNEY RAND

LEON VARNUM

LEON F. PERKINS

FRANK L. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

JULIAN F. DODGE

Road Agent

FORREST D. CRAIGIE

Fire Department

NELSON C. SPAULDING, Chief

CARROLL BUTMAN, Asst. Chief

LESTER HALL, Treasurer BEACHLEY WOLFE, Clerk

Board of Fire Wards

NELSON C. SPAULDING

D. C. NUTTER

HARLAN G. CUMMINGS

Cemetery Trustees

LEON VARNUM

FLORENCE A. PERRY

Trustees of Trust Funds

LORA CRESSY

LAURA FELTON

JOHN REARDON

Trustees of Library

KATHERINE D. SMITH

LUVIA BANZHAF

RUTH MOORE

Auditors

LEON F. PERKINS

DANA SANBORN

Health Officer

ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, M. D.

Forest Fire Warden

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Surveyer of Wood and Lumber
WALTER A. HASELTON

Librarian
MAE NEWCOMB

Janitor of Town Hall
CLARK D. STEVENS

Overseer of Town Poor
CLARK D. STEVENS

Budget Committee
LEON F. PERKINS

BEACHLEY WOLFE SIDNEY RAND

Members of Planning Board
STANLEY M. BROWN

DANA SANBORN	SIDNEY RAND
LUVIA BANZHAF	ROY A. MESSER
KATHERINE D. SMITH	HUGH G. KANE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

Clerk and Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

School Board

RALPH L. DODGE

EDWIN WESTERBERG

VERA G. SIMPSON

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM C. STERLING

Auditor

THOMAS R. NOLAN

School Nurse

RUTH WHITCOMB, R. N.

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town

Warrant

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford, N. H. in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1, To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2, To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock P. M.)

3, To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$729.48 for Town Road Aid. The State to furnish the sum of \$2,917.92 .

4, To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

5, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$91.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

6, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for observing Memorial Day.

7, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust.

8, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for hospitals. The Concord Hospital to have \$100.00 and New London Hospital to have \$100.00.

9, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$200.00 for materials to be used in the construction of an Observation Post.

10, To see if the town will give the Selectmen authority to purchase sand and gravel banks. Payments for same to be made from General Highway Expense account.

11, To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to purchase a power shovel for Highway use, cost not to exceed \$5,800.00 to be amortized over a period of 5 years and annual payment to come out of Highway appropriation.

12, To see if the Town will accept from the late Kate J. B. Woods the sum of \$50.00 for the perpetual care of the Jane Bates lot and also \$100.00 for Moses C. and Martha E. Bates located in Bradford Baptist Church Cemetery.

13, To see if the Town will establish a flat salary of \$2,500.00 per year for a Road Agent. Money for the same to be obtained from Road Maintenance appropriation.

14, To see if the Town will vote to put a street light on old Sutton Road between the residences of Howard Milner and Raymond Peaslee.

15, To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the painting of Town Hall.

16, To see if the Town will vote to transfer to bridge maintenance \$1,000.00 appropriated in 1947 as part payment for replacement of Center Road covered bridge but not used for that purpose, and carried in our financial report as a liability.

17, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be placed in Capital Reserve Fund for the specific purpose of purchasing new Fire apparatus.

18, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$8,000.00 to purchase a piece of Fire apparatus. Said purchase to be made by a committee of 5 qualified individuals appointed by the Moderator. The Selectmen to be authorized to borrow on long term notes an amount not to exceed \$7,000.00 payable \$1,000.00 annually until discharged.

19, To see if the Town will grant permission to the Selectmen to sell D-6 Tractor at a price not less than present debt on same. Money so obtained to be used for the purchase of a grader.

20, To see if the Town will vote to close roads subject to gates and bars from Schoolhouse located above Fred Stevens to the road running by Blunts on up to Sias; also the so called Jewett Road.

21, To see if the Town will vote to change phraseology relative to previous road closings by inserting the following words, "subject to gates and bars".

22, To hear reports of committee and act thereon.

23, To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

24, To see if the Town will accept the reports of Town Officers.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

GORDON ANDERSON

HUGH G. KANE

CARL F. MILNER

Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

GORDON ANDERSON

HUGH G. KANE

CARL F. MILNER

Selectmen of Bradford

BUDGET

SOURCE OF INCOME	EST. REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	EST. REVENUE ENSUING YEAR 1951
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$3,500.00	\$3,645.23	\$3,500.00
Railroad Tax	75.00	96.06	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	350.00	280.56	250.00
Reimbursement acct. Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		2,185.99	2,600.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		24.30	
Dog Licenses	160.00	286.15	200.00
Licenses and Filing Fees		5.00	
Rent of Town Hall		185.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes	150.00	148.84	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,300.00	2,134.52	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property		32.80	
Poll Taxes - Regular \$2.00	500.00	472.25	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	22.00	22.00
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$6,057.00	\$9,518.60	\$8,822.00
* Amount to be raised by property Taxes exclusive of County and School Taxes			\$44,079.08
* Amount to be raised by property Taxes for County and School Taxes			29,552.26
			\$73,631.34
* Total amount to be raised by Property Taxes			\$64,809.34

GORDON ANDERSON
RALPH L. DODGE
ROY A. MESSER
LEON F. PERKINS
SIDNEY RAND

Budget

Committee

BUDGET

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	APPROP. PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	ACTUAL EXPEND'S PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	APPROP. RECOM. BY BUDGET COM. 1951
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800.00	\$1,799.50	\$1,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00	1,228.00	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	347.27	150.00
Expense Town Hall	1,300.00	1,683.70	2,300.00
Police Department	100.00	50.50	100.00
Fire Department	1,300.00	1,084.75	1,000.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance		966.88	500.00
Health Dept. and Hospitals	250.00	212.00	250.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	15.50	20.00
Town Road Maintenace Summer	3,750.00	4,795.90	3,000.00
Town Road Maintenace Winter	3,750.00	4,530.54	4,737.54
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,481.17	1,500.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	2,000.00	1,903.16	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	729.48	729.48	729.48
Libraries	726.00	600.00	726.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	2,759.06	2,759.06
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,211.55	1,200.00
Memorial Day	50.00	38.75	50.00
Aid to Soldiers		48.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00	214.85	
Cemeteries	500.00	554.70	500.00
Regional Association	91.00	91.00	91.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	250.00	65.84	250.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	360.00	363.75	350.00
Oiling Town Roads	1,500.00	1,254.85	
Repair of Bridges	1,000.00	952.38	1,000.00
Observation Post			200.00
Truck	800.00	800.00	
Power Shovel			5,800.00
Fire Apparatus			8,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,666.00	2,666.00	2,666.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Totals	\$29,642.48	\$33,809.18	\$44,079.08

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perversness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of \$63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that EVERYONE MUST:-

- 1, Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
- 2, Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
- 3, Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
- 4, Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part - the rest depends upon YOU and YOUR compliance with burning requirements

YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and
YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the
PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES -

because PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS!

Thos. J. King
District Fire Chief

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	$\frac{1}{2}$
Number of permits issued	21

Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings	\$888,906.00
Electric Plants	50,979.00
Horses (32)	1,850.00
Oxen (2)	550.00
Cows (158)	19,305.00
Other Neat Stock (29)	2,775.00
Hogs (4)	100.00
Fowls (2306)	2,782.50
Portable Mills (5)	4,050.00
Boats and Launches (1)	100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	15,396.72
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,325.00
Stock in Trade	43,009.46
Mills and Machinery	2,200.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,034,328.68
Soldier's Exemptions	29,542.50
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Valuation for Taxation	\$1,004,786.18

Tax Rate - \$4.40 per hundred

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures - 1950

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00	\$1,799.50	\$.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,238.00		\$ 228.00
Election and Registration	350.00		350.00		2.73	
Town Hall	1,300.00	\$ 185.00	1,485.00	2,017.34		532.34
Police Department	100.00		100.00	50.50	45.50	
Fire Department	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,323.26		23.26
Blister Rust Control	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Health Department	250.00		250.00	212.00	48.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	15.50	4.50	
Summer Roads	3,750.00	235.75	3,985.75	4,795.90		810.15
Winter Roads	3,750.00		3,750.00	4,530.54		780.54
Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	952.38	47.62	
Oiling Town Roads	1,500.00	245.15	1,645.00	1,254.85	390.15	
General Expense Highway Department	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,297.89		297.89
Town Road Aid	729.48		729.48	729.48		
Libraries	726.00		726.00	600.00	126.00	
Capital Reserve	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,759.06		1,759.06
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,121.55	78.45	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	38.75	11.25	
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00		250.00	214.85	35.15	
Cemeteries	500.00		500.00	554.80		54.80
Street Lights	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,481.17	18.83	
Interest	610.00		610.00	429.59	180.41	
Principal on Debt	2,666.00		2,666.00	2,666.00		
County Tax	4,217.18		4,217.18	4,217.18		
Regional Association	91.00		91.00	91.00		
New Equipment	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Totals	\$33,859.66	\$665.90	\$34,425.41	\$36,922.78	\$1,989.44	\$4,486.04
						1,989.44
						\$ 2,496.60

Net overdraft over Appropriations

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

January 1, to December 31, 1950

RECEIPTS

Town tax for motor vehicle registration

14 permits 1949-1950	\$ 56.81	
360 permits 1950-1951	2,077.71	<u>\$2,134.52</u>

Dog Licenses

23 female	\$115.00	
93 male	185.35	
1 kennel	<u>10.00</u>	<u>\$310.35</u>

Filing fees	<u>3.00</u>	<u>3.00</u>
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Total		\$2,447.87
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Town clerk's fees - dog licenses		<u>24.20</u>
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\$2,423.67

PAYMENTS

To treasurer - permits	\$2,134.52	
dog tax	286.15	
filing fees	<u>3.00</u>	<u>\$2,423.67</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Cilley

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1950		\$9,068.28
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Selectmen:

Forrest D. Craigie -		
close out Road Agt. Account	96.90	
Pistol Permits	2.00	
Sawyer & Howlett,		
tax rebate on body and hoist	17.10	
M. C. Knapp, road work	154.00	
American Oil Co., refund on barrel	4.00	
Lester F. Hall, blasting and dynamite	35.50	
Dana Sanborn. bulldozer working	42.25	
Carl Milner, oiling	3.56	
Merrimack County Telephone Co. oiling	10.69	
Edwin H. Dodge, oiling	46.31	
Cressy & Williams, oiling	11.40	
Dorothy O. Fisher, oiling	141.81	
Bradford Dinner. oiling	31.38	
Town of Bradford. Harry Fuller wood	4.00	
John J. Reardon, repairs	28.40	
Sawyer & Howlett, tax refund Town Trk.	95.00	724.30

Sale of Town Property:

S. O. Blake, tractor oil	7.80	
Lee Sargent, Train Lot	10.00	
Jim's Auto Service, typewriter	15.00	32.80

Cemetery Plots:

Sunny Plain		
Mrs Charles Cheney	25.00	
Anne C. Woods	25.00	
Henry J. Wachsmuth	25.00	
Pleasant Hill		
Arthur F. Wright	25.00	100.00

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

115 dogs and 1 kennel	286.15	
374 auto permits	2,134.52	
1 filing fee	<u>3.00</u>	2,423.67

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.		6,000.00
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Yield Tax - To Hold:

William R. Tapply	161.65	
C. L. Smith	120.00	
L. B. Clark on McArter Lot	45.00	
Eaton, Eaton Co.	<u>200.00</u>	526.65

Julian F. Dodge, Tax Collector:

1950 Property Tax	\$38,612.16	
1949 Property Tax	6,041.34	
1948 Property Tax	4.84	
1947 Property Tax	77.22	
1945 Property Tax	3.47	
1950 Poll Tax	472.25	
1949 Poll Tax	172.00	
1948 Poll Tax	2.00	
1945 Poll Tax	2.00	
1945 Special Polls	3.00	
1944 Special Polls	2.00	
1950 Interest	2.22	
1949 Interest	141.87	
1948 Interest	.92	
1945 Interest	2.82	
1944 Interest	1.01	
National Bank Stock	22.00	
Yield Tax	<u>281.39</u>	45,844.51

Redeemed Taxes 1949

Fletcher R. and Elinor M. Young	167.93	
Interests	<u>2.66</u>	170.59

Redeemed Taxes 1948		
John Bell	122.57	
Stanley and Pauline Heath	46.56	
Arthur G. Ansart, Jr.	4.15	
Fletcher R. and Elinor M. Young	190.92	
Paul N. Gove	10.00	
Le Roy Emerson	109.78	
Interests	<u>48.48</u>	532.46
Redeemed Taxes 1947		
Fred F. West	139.87	
Everett A. Gallison paid by A. O. Joyce	43.03	
Paul N. Gove	40.21	
Clayton E. and Grace M. Gibbs	.47	
Interests	<u>55.99</u>	279.57
Redeemed Taxes 1945		
Orleen Fortune		23.70
State of New Hampshire		
Bounty 181 hedgehogs	75.25	
Motor Vehicle Road Toll Refund	26.48	
Training - Forest Fires	21.80	
Posting Notices Forest Fires	2.50	
Savings Bank Tax	280.56	
Railroad Tax	96.06	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,645.23	
Reinbursement Severance Tax	<u>2,185.89</u>	6,333.77
Rent From Town Hall		185.00
Merrimack County		
Poor off farm and direct aid	<u>1,607.13</u>	
Total Receipts		\$73,852.43
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		<u>65,002.29</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1950		\$8,850.14

LILLIAN S. FREY

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrants Levy of 1950

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$44,210.61	
Poll Taxes	<u>660.00</u>	
Total Warrant		\$44,870.61
Yield Taxes		486.01
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		243.07
Poll Taxes		10.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		22.00
Interest Collected		<u>2.22</u>
Total Debits		\$45,632.91

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$38,612.16
Poll Taxes	472.25
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00
Yield Taxes	281.39
Interest Collected	2.22
Abatements	564.83
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 30, 1950:	
Property Taxes	5,384.86
Poll Taxes	173.75
Yield Taxes	<u>119.45</u>
Total Credits	\$45,632.91

Levy of 1949

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:

Property Taxes	\$6,065.93
Poll Taxes	<u>174.00</u>
	\$6,239.93

Added Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest Collected	<u>141.87</u>
Total Debits	\$6,391.80

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$6,041.34
Poll Taxes	172.00
Interest Collected	141.87
Abatements	<u>36.59</u>
Total Credits	\$6,391.80

Levy of 1948

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950	\$6.84
Interest Collected	<u>.92</u>
Total Debits	\$7.76

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$7.76
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Levy of 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950	\$77.22
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$77.22
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Levy of 1945

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:	
Property Taxes	\$3.47
Regular Poll Taxes	2.00
Special Poll Taxes	3.00
Interest Collected	<u>2.82</u>
	\$11.29

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$11.29
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Levy of 1944

DR.

Uncollected Special Poll Taxes as of		
	Jan. 1, 1950	\$2.00
Interest Collected	<u>1.01</u>	\$3.01

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		\$3.01
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS - AS OF DECEMBER 30, 1950

LEVIES	DR.				
	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$743.05				
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1950		\$1,081.82	\$292.98	\$12.75	\$42.54
Interest Collected After Sale	1.30	48.48	55.99		\$8.64
Redemption Cost	1.36				
Total Debits	\$745.71	\$1,130.30	\$348.97	\$12.75	\$42.54
					\$8.64
	CR.				
	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Remittances to Treasurer	170.59	532.46	279.57		23.70
Abatements			18.75		
Decided to Town		52.75	50.65	12.75	18.84
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 30, 1950	575.12	545.09			8.64
Total Credits	\$745.71	\$1,130.30	\$348.97	\$12.75	\$42.54
					\$8.64

Respectfully submitted,
 JULIAN F. DODGE,
Tax Collector

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF BRADFORD
IN MERRIMACK COUNTY
for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GORDON ANDERSON
HUGH G. KANE
CARL F. MILNER

Selectmen

LILLIAN S. FREY

Treasurer

Dated January 24, 1951

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$8,850.14
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fund for Purchase of Fire Equipment	1,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town.	
Bounties	14.00
State Tax Commission, Severence Tax Reim.	401.28
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	217.50
Other bills due Town:	
Trustee of Trust funds advanced Cash	250.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1949	575.12
Levy of 1948	545.09
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1950	5,678.06
Total Assets	\$17,531.19
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt.)	5,961.83
Grand Total	\$23,493.02
Net Debt - December 31, 1949	5,808.20
Net Debt - December 31, 1950	5,961.83
Increase of Debt	153.63
State purpose for which was created:	
Road Equipment	

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town:

Advance Payments on Severence Tax	\$526 65
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Bradford Center Bridge	1,000.00
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Due to State - Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:	3.00
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Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	\$11,629.47
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Capital Reserve Funds:	1,000.00
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

6 \$1000.00 Notes due Dec., 1951 to 1956 inc. for Tractor	6000.00
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1 \$1666.00 Note due Aug, 1, 1951 for Truck	
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1 \$1668.00 Note due Aug. 1, 1952 for Truck	3334.00
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Total Liabilites	<u>\$23,493.02</u>
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Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes - Current Year	\$38612.16
Poll Taxes -Current Year Regular at \$2	472.25
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00
Yield Taxes	281.39

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$39387.80
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Property Taxes - Previous years	6,126.87
Poll taxes -Previous years Regular at \$2	178.00
Poll taxes -Previous years Special at \$3	3.00
Interest received on taxes	148.84
Tax sales redeemed	\$1,006.32

From State:

Motor Vehicle Road Toll Refund	26.48
Interest and dividend tax	3,645.23
Railroad tax	96.06
Savings bank tax	280.56
Reimbursement acct. Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,185.89
Fighting forest fires, training and posting notices	24.30
Bounties	75.25
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	\$6,333.77

From County:

For support of poor	1,607.13
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From Local Sources. Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	289.15
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5.00
Rent of town property	185.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950	2,134.52
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	\$2,610.67

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00
Sale of town property	32.80
Sawyer & Howlett, tax rebate on body and hoist	17.10
M. C. Knapp, road work	154.00
American Oil Co. refund on barrel	4.00
Lester F. Hall, blasting and dynamite	35.50
Dana Sanborn, bulldozer working	42.25
Carl Milner, oiling	3.56
Merrimack County Tel. Co., oiling	10.69
Edwin H. Dodge. oiling	46.31
Cressy & Williams, oiling	11.40
Dorothy O. Fischer, oiling	141.81
Bradford Diner, oiling	31.38
Town of Bradford, Harry Fuller wood	4.00
John J. Reardon, repairs	28.40
Sawyer & Howlett, tax refund Town Truck	95.00
Severence Tax Holding Deposit	526.65
Cemetery Lots at Sunny Plains	75.00
Cemetery Lot at Pleasant Hill	25.00
Road Agent, close out Road Agent Account	96.90
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	\$7,381.75
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$64,784.15
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	9,068.28
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Grand Total	\$73,852.43

Payments

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$1,799.50
Town officer's expenses	1,228.00
Election and registration expenses	347.27
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,683.70

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	50.50
Fire department, including forest fires	1,084.75
Moth extermination-Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	14.00
Insurance	966.88

Health:

Health departments, inc. hospitals	212.00
Vital statistics	15.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	729.48
Town Maintenance (Summer \$6050.75) (Winter \$4530.54)	\$10,581.29
Street lighting	1,481.17
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,903.16

Libraries:

Libraries	600.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,211.55
Town poor	2,759.06
County poor	1,837.77

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	38.75
Aid to soldiers and their families	48.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	214.85
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	554.80
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Unclassified:

Payment to Tax Collector from Sev. Tax Deposit	89.31
Damages and legal expenses	35.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	91.00
Taxes bought by town	743.05
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$834.05</u>

Interest:

Pail on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	65.84
Paid on long term notes	363.75
Total Interest Payments	<u>429.59</u>

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment,
and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges - Town construction	952.38
New equipment	800.00
	<u>\$1,752.38</u>

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$6000.00
Payments on long term notes	\$2666.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New funds)	\$1100.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	<u>\$9,766.00</u>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	4,217.18
Payments to School Districts (Approp.)	18,116.80
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions	<u>\$22,333.98</u>

Total Payments for all Purposes \$65,002.29

Cash on hand December 31, 1950 8,850.14

Grand Total \$73,852.43

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings		\$16,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		4,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings		25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		4,500.00
Police Department, Equipment		50.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings		2,500.00
Equipment		3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings		6,000.00
• Equipment		17,000.00
Materials and Supplies		500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds		1,800.00
Schools Lands and Buildings		20,000.00
Equipment		5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.		
A. C. Warner, Sprout land	\$ 25.00	
E. B. Severence, Sprout land	350.00	
Frank P. Craig, Heirs meadow	25.00	
Clarence W. Hill, Sprout land	375.00	
Clayton E. & Grace M. Gibbs, Dockham lot	120.00	
Clayton E. & Grace M. Gibbs, Hackwell & Stevens	150.00	
Clayton E. & Grace M. Gibbs, Patch lot	195.00	
Mrs. J. V. Hoyt, Lot in front of Joe Trows	100.00	
Nathan Melvin, 1 acre Sprout land	30.00	
Ray Sargent, Camp and lot	200.00	1,570.00
All other property and equipment		
Robinson lot and dump		500.00
	Total	<u>\$107,420 00</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Gordon Anderson, selectman	\$ 319.00
Hugh Kane, selectman	391.00
Carl F. Milner, selectman	298.00
Charles M. Cummings, selectman	73.00
Julian F. Dodge, tax collector	468.50
Lillian S. Frey, town treasurer	100.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	75.00
Lora B. Cressy, trustee of trust funds	25.00
Leon F. Perkins, auditor	25.00
Dana Sanborn, auditor	25.00
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	\$1,799.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Citizen National Bank, service charge	\$ 33.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	21.14
Carroll Butman, clerk	20.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 24 auto permits	12.00
Carroll Butman, clerical work	6.00
Association of Assessors, annual dues	2.00
George H. Simpson, postage	36.11
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 32 permits and supplies	19.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, town clerk	6.00
Edson C. Easman Co., stationary	53.83
Recording & Statistical Corp., town clerk	3.00
Carroll Butman, clerical work	13.00
Katherine Crowley, deeds and titles	.50
Lora B. Cressy, expenses as trustee of trust funds	31.28
Elizabeth A. Cilley, bonds for town officers and 170 auto permits	147.50
Hugh G. Kane, use of car	3.50
Gordon G. Anderson, use of car and postage	10.00

Mayflower Press, printing Town Reports	327.00
Registrar of Probate, List of deceased persons	.70
Katherine Crowley, Deeds	21.52
Hugh G. Kane, use of car	8.00
Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp and pad	3.06
Remington Rand Co., typewriter	121.30
Iola M. Horner, dues to Tax Collector's Ass'n.	2.00
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	7.13
Hugh G. Kane, expenses State Highway meeting	2.60
Carl F. Milner, use of car	5.00
Katherine Crowley, deeds	4.05
Hugh G. Kane, use of car	3.00
Carl F. Milner, use of car	3.00
Gordon G. Anderson, use of car and postage	3.00
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	6.75
Kearsarge Independent, adv. for bids	3.00
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	53.33
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	37.86
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 76 permits	38.00
Vera L. Dodge, notary service 7 at .50	3.50
Catherine Crowley, recording deeds	5.46
Ester R. Huckins, work on deeds	3.00
Varel Peaslee, collecting dog tax	4.50
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	11.52
Gordon Anderson, expense	1.50
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 13 auto permits	6.50
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	7.50
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	5.81
Katherine Crowley, deeds	4.93
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 28 permits	14.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, attending town clerk meeting	8.75
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	5.44
Wheeler & Clark. vouchers	18.32
Lillian S. Frey, supplies and postage	19.95
Lillian S. Frey, expenses on money deposit	3.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	.50
Lora B. Cressy, trustee's supplies	6 13
Elizabeth A Cilley, supplies	9.50

Wheeler & Clark, vouchers	18.37
Leon F. Perkins, auditor's supplies	.41
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	\$1,228.00

ELECTION and REGISTRATION

Woman's Christain Guild, dinners at Town Meeting	\$ 36.00
Carroll Butman, supervisor check list	30.00
Paul Gove, moderator	30.00
Arthur Putnam, supervisor check list	42.50
James Johnson, supervisor check list	42.50
John J. Reardon, meals for Primary	37.50
John Taylor, ballot clerk	5.00
Leon Varnum, ballot clerk	20.00
Maxwell Press, ballots for Town Meeting	28.77
Sidney Rand, ballot clerk	10.00
F. L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	15.00
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	15.00
Bradford Grange, meals at Election	35.00
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	\$347.27

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Joseph Fournier, cutting wood	\$ 93.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance	333.64
Public Service Co. electric service	92.18
Clark D. Stevens, janitor	309.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	9.26
Carroll Butman, cleaning Town Hall	19.60
Dustin G. Cressy Co., supplies	21.77
Forrest G. Craigie, work on Town Hall	20.50
Varel Peaslee, work on Town Hall	14.10
Merrimack County Telephone Co., Tel. service	4.53
Edwin Westerberg, repairs Town Hall	6.76
Gene Mayo, roofing Town Hall	875.00
Arthur Rowe, wiring Town Hall	125.70
Clarence Hall, trucking wood	49.00
Guy Barnes, storing wood at Town Hall	3.60
S. S. Hall, storing wood at Town Hall	3.60
Vernon Hall, sawing wood at Town Hall	8.00

James Volkmar, repairs Town Hall	28.10
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lester A. Witham, services	\$ 28.00
Frank H. Brown, traffic duty	2.00
Varel Peaslee, traffic duty	20.50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bradford Garage, care of fire truck, gas and oil	\$ 67.05
Public Service Co., lights and siren	49.39
C. A. Danforth & Co., oil and supplies for Fire Dept.	121.67
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on fire equipment	173.25
Roy A. Messer, insurance on Fire House	92.26
N. H. Home Fire Protection Co., fire alarm at Fire House	45.75
State of N. H. Forestry Dept , nozzles	4.80
Ureca Hose Co., fire hose	348.88
Paul Govs. repairing Fire House chimney	20.36
Henry Wright, janitor service	30.50
O. A. Renta & Associates, filling fire extinguishers	6.00
Nelson Spaulding, warden and use of car	14.40
Nelson Spaulding, Sweet fire	6.00
Nelson Spaulding, purchase fire extinguisher	40.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance on fire alarm	10.00
Edwin Westerberg, repairs on Fire station	4.23
Edwin Westerberg, fire training	8.25
Harry Holmes, coal for fire station	72.47
Forest Craigie, building roads for access to Lake fire protection	50.70
Varel Peaslee, labor on roads for access to Lake fire protection	42.40
Lee Sargent, fire training	8.25
Carroll Butman, fire training	8.25
Walter Heselton, fire training and use of car	9.45
Lee Sargent, Sweet fire	6.00
Edwin Westerberg, Sweet fire	5.00

Walter Heselton, Sweet fire	12.00
Arthur Rowe, Sweet fire	4.00
Stuart Milner, Sweet fire	2.55
Harry Hanson, Sweet fire	3.40
Forest Craigie, Sweet fire	4.25
Walter Heselton, Jr., Sweet fire	2.55
Beachley Wolfe, Sweet fire	2.55
E. H. Cummings, Sweet fire	1.28
Reginald Heath, Sweet fire	.85
Donald Wiley, Sweet fire	.85
Harry Heselton, Sweet fire	9.35
Donald Keith, Sweet fire	.85
Kenneth Stoddart Sweet fire	.85
Gordon Craigie, Sweet fire	.85
Richard Cilley, Sweet fire	.85
Grant Milner, Sweet fire	.85
Varel Peaslee, Sweet fire	3.51
Merrimack Farmer's Exch., brick cement for chimney	2.14
Arthur B Gardner plumbing	24.11
Merrimack County Telephone Co., telephone call	.31
	<hr/> \$1,323.26

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

State of New Hampshire	\$400.00
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BOUNTIES

Charles M Cummings	\$ 1.50
Gordon G. Anderson	5.00
Carl F. Milner	6.50
Hugh G. Kane	1.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Concord Hospital, Town donation	\$100.00
New London Hospital, Town donation	100.00
Forest Craigie, bulldozing dump	8.00
Perley Nutter, bulldozing dump	4.00
Vital Statistics	15.50
	<hr/> \$227.50

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$1,481.17
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BRIDGES

Robert Hoyt, planking	\$ 112.74
Lyons Iron Works, stringers	515.00
Davis & Symonds, bridge plank	184.64
Leonard Wheeler, work on bridges	80.00
Claude Kennison, work on bridges	7.20
Varel Peaslee, work on bridges	14.40
Harry Hanson, work on bridges	25.60
Arthur Heath, work on bridges	12.80
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	\$952.38

SUMMER ROADS**Labor:**

Forest Craigie	\$ 903.20
Varel Peaslee	671.50
Horace Bagley	47.60
Perley Nutter	240.00
Del Nutter	3.20
Harold Chase	201.40
Carl Ingalls	6.40
Reuben Moore	16.80
John Moore	3.20
Melvin Whitehouse	18.40
Leon Sargent	438.40
Arthur Heath	208.80
Harold Wyman	25.60
Harry Hanson	723.40
Guy Barnes	25.60
Carl F. Milner	3.20
Kenneth Stoddart	63.80
William Seavey	47.80
Beachley Wolfe	12.80
Everett Kittredge	4.00
Orlando Pugliese	22.40

Bills:

American Oil Co., gasoline	\$ 414.67
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil	52.27
Edward S. Sylvester, gravel	17.00
Merton Perkins, truck and grader	169.60
Collector of Internal Revenue, Taxes	39.50
Kopper's Co. tarring roads	1,485.88
Charles Maxham, sand	34.00
William Welchams, spraying chemical	25.00
N. H. Explosives, dynamite	125.33
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	\$6,050.75

WINTER ROADS

Labor:

Varel Peaslee	\$ 711.40
Leon Sargent	309.10
Forest Craigie	880.53
Reuben Moore	9.60
Harry Hanson	906.60
Gordon Craigie	44.60
Arthur Heath	177.80
Carl Ingalls	44.80
Melvin Whitehouse	11.20
Kenneth Stoddart	15.70
Clarence Hall	87.00
Frank L. Wiggins	4.80
Stanley Heath	9.00
Howard Milner	11.25
Stewart Milner	11.70
Millard Craigie	3.20
Walter Bushway	32.00
Wilfred Seavey	1.60
Perley Nutter	20.00
Del Nutter	6.40
Harold Lowe	9.00
Carroll Butman	4.50
Grant Milner	2.70
Morris Wheeler	27.90

Clarence Wheeler	175.00
Leonard Wheeler	205.00
Donald Keith	116.05
John Bell	106.00
Cyrus Jones	92.50
Clifton Foster	10.80
Horace Bagley	28.80
Arthur Russell	4.00

Bills:

Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes	35.40
Merrimack County Telephone Co., Tel. service	3.96
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil	9.50
American Oil Co., gasoline	180.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, salt and calcium	221.15
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	\$4,530.54

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Cressy & Williams	\$ 2.75
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights at tractor shed	13.02
Cassilini-Venable, parts and repairs to tractor	166.76
Page Belting Co., steam gauge	5.56
R. C. Heselton Co., cutting edges	84.70
J. E. Faltin Co., express	1.30
N. H. Machine Co., supplies	8.33
Jim's Auto Service, repairs	157.62
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Insurance on tractor	86.02
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Workmen's Compensation	204.40
C. A. Harrington, tractor parts	16.82
C. A. Harrington, repairs on plow	46.85
Dustin G. Cressy Co., supplies	38.28
Concord Lumber Co., lumber to repair tractor shed	16.40
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	347.90
S. O. Blake, sawing lumber	7.53
N. H. Explosives, dynamite	48.40
Thompson & Hoague, metal primer	10.70
Lester F. Hall, insurance on Ford truck	56.05
W. W. Trow & Son, lumber	40.32

Varel Peaslee, medical care due to accident	11.00
A. B. Gardner, material	2.29
Walter Heselton, bridge plank	188.96
Bradford Garage, repairs	296.80
Roy A. Messer, insurance on tractor shed	40.96
Roy A. Messer, insurance on International truck	7.30
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, salt	97.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, overhead door	171.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, supplies	2.15
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service	29.16
Ray Road Equipment, cutting edges on tractor	36.39
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	42.82
Hoagland Auto Body, truck repairs	7.35
Citizens National Bank, adjustment on Agent's Acc't.	5.00
	<u>\$2,297.89</u>

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town Road Aid	\$729.48
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LIBRARIES

Katherine D. Smith, treasurer	\$600.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,211.55
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TOWN POOR

Clark D. Stevens, overseer and expenses	\$ 102.98
Delbert W. Nelson, care of tramps	5.00
Dr. A. F. Wright, care of Guy Barnes	2.85
J. E. Faltin Motor Transp express on surplus food	32.72
N. H. Distributing Co., surplus food	44.30
Edward Kammersgard, storing surplus food	4.00
Joseph Fournier, cutting wood	12.00
Medical care, board and transportation of	
David Ingalls:	
New London Hospital	\$ 155.00
Fred Pressy, ambulance	18.00
Melvin Whitehouse,	
transportation to hospital	8.00

Hitchcock Clinic	203.00	
Leonard Wheeler, transp. to clinic	8.00	
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	1,790.76	
Mrs. Mildred Partridge, board-care	122.99	
Sugar River Drug Co., medicine	3.75	
Dr. Joseph Thomas	8.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,317.60
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries:		
Joseph Fournier	\$ 81.92	
Carl Ingalls	153.69	
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Carr's Store, groceries:		
Guy Barnes	18.50	
Winifred Colby	33.50	
Everett Colby	28 00	
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		\$2,837.06

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet, care of Peter Powell	\$299.22
Dr. A. F. Wright, care of Peter Powell	74.07
New London Hospital, care of Peter Powell	164.00
Dr. Gillander, care of Peter Powell	2.00
Lester Hall, transportation of Peter Powell	53.50
Mrs. Muriel Macauley, board of Mrs. Walton	845.00
Dr. A. F. Wright, care of Harry Fuller	84.18
Carr's Store, groceries for Harry Fuller	284.00
Dr. Francis Brown, care of Harry Fuller	13.80
Clarence Fuller, trucking slabs to Harry Fuller	7.00
Town of Bradford, trucking slabs to Harry Fuller	4.00
Forest Craigie, trucking slabs to Harry Fuller	3.85
Varel Peaslee, trucking slabs to Harry Fuller	3.15
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	\$1,837.77

MEMORIAL DAY

Maurice Youmans	\$ 38.75
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PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS

Everett Kittredge, mowing Lafayette Square	17.50
Perley Nutter, bulldozing playground	56.90
Harry Hanson, working on playground	36.00
Forest Craigie, working on playground	8.80
Varel Peaslee, working on playground	7.20
Lee Sargent, working on playground	7.20
Merton Perkins, use of gas shovel	32.00
Dustin G. Cressy Co., supplies	11.15
Ela Box Co., lumber for French's Park	38.10
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	\$214.85

CEMETERIES

Wallace Woodward, care of cemeteries	\$541.80
Carl F. Milner, testing well	8.00
Jim's Auto Service, labor on mower	5.00
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	\$554.80

LEGAL EXPENSES

Morse & Grant, legal services	\$35.00
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ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Ass'n.	\$91.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Ernest W. Durgin	\$ 14.17
Leroy P. Emerson	111.56
Elmer L. & Agnes O. Joyce	78.95
Carleton H. & Hazel L. Perkins	206.59
Cynthia F. Savage	16.98
John Wagner	12.40
Fred F. West	121.53
Fletcher R. & Elinor M. Young	167.93
Jennie M. McCabe	12.40
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	\$743.05

INTEREST

Paid on long term notes	\$363.75
Paid on short term notes	65.84
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	\$429.59

NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., plow	\$800.00
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INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on temporary loans	
Citizens National Bank	\$6,000.00
Payments on long term notes	
Sugar River Savings Bank	2,666.00
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	\$8,666.00

PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Lora Cressy, trustee of trust funds	
Sale of Cemetery lots	\$ 100.00
Capital Reserve for Fire Equipment	1,000.00
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	\$1,100.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Treasurer of Merrimack County, county tax	\$ 4,217.18
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer	18,116.80
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	\$22,333.98

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Cemetery Trustees, and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1950, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

Leon F. Perkins

Dana C. Sanborn

Auditors

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurers Report

1950

 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$ 406.63
Received from Town	600.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	50.00
Received from Library Fines	14.16
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	\$1,070.79

PAYMENTS

Salaries	343.00
Books	191.85
Magazines	45.00
Lights and Fuel	105.39
Supplies	7.25
Painting and Repairs	98.96
Insurance	123.56
Ground Maintenance	8.10
Bank Service Charge	4.50
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	\$927.61

Total Receipts	\$1,070.79
Total Payments	927.61
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Balance on hand December 31, 1950	\$143 18

Respectfully submitted,
 KATHERINE D. SMITH
Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 23, 1951

John J. Reardon
Lora B. Cressy
Laura P. Felton

Trustees

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1950

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ing of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	\$ 500.00	2 1/2	\$ 35.29	\$ 13.45	\$ 10.00	\$ 38.74
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2 1/2	1.80	2.53	2.50	1.83
Mar. 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2 1/2	1.61	2.52	2.50	1.63
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2 1/2	1.61	2.52	2.50	1.63
April 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2 1/2	2.14	2.56	2.50	2.20
Jan. 5, 1945	Bly, Willis N.	Merrimack County Bank	150.00	2 1/2	3.78	3.89	3.50	4.17
April 20, 1937	(Harry J. Bradbury) Bradbury & Reed	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2 1/2	1.61	2.52	2.50	1.63
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2 1/2	2.76	2.56	2.50	2.82
March 8, 1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 124 G	200.74	2 1/2	14.20	47.54		61.74
June 1, 1949	(Ida M. Redington Estate) Bradford Pond Church	Principal held by Mechanics Nat. Bank, Int.-Merrimack County S. Bk.	500.00	2 1/2	118.31	35.52	28.00	125.83
Nov. 5, 1942	(B.P.M.H. Association) Bradford Pond Meeting-House	11 shares Merrimack Farmers' Eschg. stock, Int. - S.R.S.Bank.	275.00	5	56.30	15.29	15.00	56.59
Nov. 2, 1920	(William Chaplin) Brockway, Freeman F.	U. S. Savings Bond 840 205 G	100.00	2 1/2	39.72	3.59	10.00	33.31
Jan. 28, 1930	(Lyman P. Butman) Butman, Joshua & Eben	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2 1/2	1.61	2.52	2.50	1.63
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	500.00	2 1/2	26.57	13.22	12.00	27.79
Feb. 15, 1929	(Helen F. C. Carr) Carr, Frank T.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 125 G	300.00	2 1/2	11.65	7.95	5.00	14.60
April 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2 1/2	2.13	2.55	2.50	2.18
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2 1/2	2.25	2.56	2.50	2.31

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April	11, 1944	Clark, Ella P.	U. S. Savings Bond	V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	1.32	2.53	2.50	1.35
Nov.	12, 1927	Clogston, Fred W.	U. S. Savings Bond	C4 777 132 G	100.00	2½	1.50	2.52	2.50	1.52
May	4, 1926	Cofrin, George W.	U. S. Savings Bond	M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	16.18	3.27	5.00	14.45
June	17, 1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	U. S. Savings Bond	C4 605 990 G	200.00	2½	2.55	5.05	5.00	2.60
June	25, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W.	U. S. Savings Bond	C4 605 991 G	100.00	2½	3.01	2.59	2.50	3.10
Feb.	15, 1929	(Helen F. C. Carr)	U. S. Savings Bond	M6 050 125 G	500.00	2½	17.40	13.24	12.00	18.64
Feb.	3, 1936	Collins & Marshall	U. S. Savings Bond	V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	2.25	2.56	2.50	2.31
May	27, 1943	Cressy, Ada	U. S. Savings Bond	V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	2.24	2.56	2.50	2.30
Aug.	28, 1929	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd R. (John E. French) Day, Ward L.	Sugar River Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond	V 840 205 G	50.00 100.00	2½	7.30	4.09	3.00	8.39
Nov.	4, 1943	(Warren & Ethel Morgan)	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	2.22	2.56	2.50	2.28
Feb.	3, 1936	Eaton, J. Willis	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	3.01	2.59	2.50	3.10
Aug.	7, 1935	Emory, John	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	3.01	2.59	2.50	3.10
June	13, 1933	Ewins, Hattie G. (Marietta Huntton) Ewins, John H.	U. S. Savings Bond	M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	1.88	2.52	2.50	1.90
Jan.	9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria	Sugar River Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond	C4 990 153 G	45.00 50.00	2½	2.27	3.41	1.50	4.18
May	1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W.	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 627 G	200.00	2½	8.78	5.22	5.00	9.00
July	8, 1947	Forsberg, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew G.	Merrimack County Savings Bank		100.00	2½	.04	2.55	2.00	.59
Aug.	15, 1929	(John E. French)	U. S. Savings Bond	M6 050 125 G	200.00	2½	4.62	5.18	5.00	4.80
Nov.	29, 1929	French, Daniel & John E.	Sugar River Savings Bank		1,000.00	2½	62.37	29.41		91.78
Sept.	14, 1943	French, John E.	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	2.98	2.57	2.50	3.05
Nov.	16, 1929	Gardner, Mary F.	Merrimack County Savings Bank		100.00	2½	1.10	2.57	2.50	1.17
Jan.	11, 1927	Gillingham, Elinda M. Gillingham, Freeman H.	Merrimack County Savings Bank		100.00	2½	.87	2.57	3.00	.44

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April 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A.	Sugar River Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond C4 990 153 G	\$ 25.00 50.00	2½	\$1.61	\$ 2.44	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.55
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 072 G	200.00	2½	51.84	7.33	5.00 (prin. 29.20)	54.17
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C. Library Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	428.58	2½		20.80		
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	1.96	2.53	2.50	1.99
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	6.90	2.84	3.00	6.74
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank E.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	1.94	2.52	2.50	1.96
Oct. 7, 1944	(Mrs. Laura Sanborn) Hoyt, Elbridge G.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 727 G	100.00	2½	1.84	2.53	2.50	1.87
March 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	50.00	2½	.69	1.27	1.25	.71
Feb. 1, 1912	(Mary A. Lull) Hoyt, Sarah Raymond	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 124 G	500.00	2½	159.72	20.69		180.41
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntton, Marietta E. Library Fund	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	3,000.00	2½	179.74	79.59		259.33
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntton, Marietta E.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	200.00	2½	6.87	5.17	5.50	6.54
Feb. 2, 1926	Huntton, Martin H.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	2.44	2.55	2.50	2.49
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 072 G	100.00	2½	14.70	3.17	3.00	14.87
Aug. 20, 1934	(Effie S. Johnson)	Merrimack County Savings Bank	75.00	2½	1.02	1.95	2.00	.97
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Alvin	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	2½	6.87	1.55		8.42
April 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.63	2.59	2.50	1.72

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June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett (Estate of Emma J. Marshall)	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 626 G	\$	100.00	2½	\$	3.10	\$	2.59	\$	2.50	\$	3.10
Aug 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H.	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 626 G		100.00	2½		2.50		2.56		2.50		2.56
June 22, 1942	(Eleanor Marshall)	U. S. Savings Bond	D2 838 070 G		100.00	2½		1.32		2.52		2.50		1.34
April 27, 1918	Marshall, Joshua P.	U. S. Savings Bond	D2 838 072 G		100.00	2½		1.36		2.52		2.50		1.38
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Mary T.	U. S. Savings Bond	D2 838 072 G		100.00	2½		9.59		2.93		3.00		9.52
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah J.	Merrimack County Savings Bank			200.00	2½		2.01		5.19		5.00		2.20
Dec. 29, 1932	(Sarah F. Martin)	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 626 G		100.00	2½		3.01		2.59		2.50		3.10
Dec. 5, 1946	Martin, Sarah Paige	U. S. Savings Bond	C4 777 130 G		50.00	2½		1.52		1.27		1.00		1.79
Sept. 6, 1930	McDowell, Mary A.	Merrimack County Savings Bank			100.00	2½		.60		2.55		2.25		.90
April 29, 1941	(Clara E. Melvin)	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 626 G		100.00	2½		3.33		2.59		2.50		3.42
April 15, 1922	Melvin, Edson R.	U. S. Savings Bond	D2 838 071 G		200.00	2½		13.74		5.62		5.00		14.36
Sept. 6, 1930	Messer, Helen S.	U. S. Savings Bond	D2 838 071 G		100.00	2½		2.44		2.55		2.50		2.49
April 27, 1929	Messer, Hannah E.	U. S. Savings Bond	D2 838 071 G		50.00	2½		1.19		1.27		1.00		1.46
Sept. 19, 1932	(Irene S. Miller)	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 626 G		100.00	2½		7.77		2.70		3.00		7.47
Jan. 21, 1924	Miller, William H.	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 626 G		200.00	2½		7.78		5.19		5.00		7.97
Aug. 5, 1944	(Emily R. Moon Estate)	U. S. Savings Bond	D2 838 071 G		150.00	2½		11.01		4.25		4.00		11.26
Feb. 13, 1915	Moon, Emily R.	Merrimack County Savings Bank			50.00	2½		.68		1.27		1.00		.95
Aug. 23, 1934	Morse, Charles H.	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 626 G		100.00	2½		.87		2.57		2.50		.94
Feb. 5, 1931	Morse, Elvira J.	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 626 G		100.00	2½		3.01		2.59		2.50		3.10
June 5, 1939	Morse, Flora M.	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 626 G		100.00	2½		3.51		2.59		2.50		3.10
Sept. 1, 1920	(Charlotte A. Morse)	U. S. Savings Bond	M5 901 625 G		100.00	2½		7.95		5.21		5.00		8.16
Oct. 19, 1938	Morse, Lottie A.	U. S. Savings Bond	D2 838 070 G		200.00	2½		.93		1.27		1.00		1.20
Nov. 26, 1943	Newman, Charles M.	U. S. Savings Bond			50.00	2½								
Nov. 23, 1926	Noyes, William	U. S. Savings Bond												
	Peaslee, Caroline F.	U. S. Savings Bond												
	Peaslee, Daniel G.	U. S. Savings Bond												
	Peaslee, George W.	U. S. Savings Bond												
	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	U. S. Savings Bond												
	Peaslee, Maria R.	U. S. Savings Bond												

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Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriett	Merrimack County Savings Bank	\$ 75.00	2 1/2	\$.48	\$ 1.92	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.40
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2 1/2	2.25	2.56	2.50	2.31
April 20, 1932	(A. B. Rand & K. B. Woods) Rand, George F. & Woods, Ziba S.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	2 1/2	1.66	2.52	2.50	1.68
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M.	Trust account in hands of Mech. Nat. Bank. - Int. - S. R. S. B.	285.00	2 1/2	48.71	20.81	5.00	64.52
May 25, 1942	(Ada E. Rand)	Sugar River Savings Bank	25.00	2 1/2	3.56	2.02	2.00	3.58
May 1, 1926	Ring, Obediah E.	U. S. Savings Bond C4 777 130 G	50.00	2 1/2	1.36	2.52	2.50	1.38
May 7, 1944	Rowe, Eliza	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	2 1/2	2.36	2.56	2.50	2.42
Oct. 7, 1944	(Laura E. Sanborn) Sanborn, Joseph W.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2 1/2	3.83	2.59	2.50	3.92
July 9, 1942	(Mrs. Kate Forsaith) Smith, E. W. & Forsaith E. J.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.56	2.50	2.56
Aug 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph H.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.13	2.60	2.50	2.23
Nov. 5, 1930	(Edw. A. Studley) Studley, Dr. Harvey	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	200.00	2 1/2	12.95	5.32		18.27
Dec. 11, 1943	(Margaret E. Terry) Terry, Joseph N.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G						
March 30, 1949	(Carrie Colby Trow) Trow, Carrie Colby & W. S. Trust Fund	In 3 accounts: - S. R. S. B. and N. H. S. B. and Merr. Co. S. B. Sugar River Savings Bank	16,190.97	2 1/2	192.04	426.43	(prin 50.53) 618.47	
May 16, 1947	Trow, Emma I.		100.00	2 1/2	1.37	2.80	2.50	1.67

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Oct. 18, 1943	Trow, Etta F.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	3.25	2.59	2.50	3.34
Nov. 19, 1948	Trow, Willis S.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.42	5.00	2.50	2.92
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsey B.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	2½	9.63	2.93	3.00	9.56
Aug. 27, 1937	Ward, Edwird D.	U. S. Savings Bond C4 777 131 G	100.00	2½	1.95	2.52	2.50	1.97
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd (Persis H. Melvin)	4 shs. Merrimack Farmer's Exch. Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2½	15.93	5.43	5.00	16.36
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	3.58	2.59	2.50	3.67
Nov. 7, 1928	(Mrs. G. A. Woods) Woods, George A.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.08	5.14	5.00	1.22
Dec. 30, 1950	CAPITAL RESERVE FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT	Merrimack County Savings Bank Account No. 43622	1,000.00	2½				
			\$35,425.29		\$1,313.19	\$995.35	\$962.77	\$1,345.77

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Donors name in () above fund

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$18,694.47
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Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
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Revenue

Cash on hand, July 1, 1949	773.72
State Aid	3,248.92
Dog Tax	188.20
Lunch Program, State of N. H.	518.37
Alice Harris, Book refund	4.00
Elizabeth Conduct, tuition	144.00
Clifford Allen, tuition	36.00
Warner School District, tuition	49.00
Void check No. 2715	1.44
From Selectmen	16,961.86

Total Revenue

\$21,925.51

Expenditures

Salaries of district officers	352.50
Superintendents Salary	350.00
Tax for State wide Supervision	222.00
Salaries of other Adm. personel	120.00
Supplies and expenses	44.42
Teachers Salaries	7,613.85
Books and other aids	230.89
Scholars supplies	459.72
Salaries of clerical Asst.	5.00
Supplies and other expenses	52.09
Janitor	400.00
Fuel	681.19
Water, lights and supplies	294.14
Repairs	814.25
Health supervision	300.62

Transportation	3,299.50	
High School Tution	3,746.75	
Special Activities	520.44	
Retirement	127.70	
Insurance and bonds	117.00	
Improvements	306.10	
Debt and interest	1,150.00	
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Total		\$21,208.23
Balance on hand		717.28
Total		\$21,925.51

Administration

Salaries of District Officers		
J. Charles Williams	\$100.00	
Ralph Dodge	100.00	
Vera Simpson	100.00	
Lillian Frey	50.00	
Paul Gove	2.50	
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		\$352.50
Superintendent Salary (Local Share)		\$350.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision		\$222.00
Salaries of other Administrative personnel		
Superintendents Secretary	110.00	
Carl F. Cressy	10.00	
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		\$120.00
Supplies and Expenses		
W. Sterling	27.03	
Service charges	5.55	
N. H. School Board Asst.	3.00	
Edson Eastman Co.	3.84	
Mayflower Press	5.00	
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		\$44.42
Principal and teachers salaries		
Vernice Dwinells	\$2,500.00	
Alice Harris	2,400.00	
Robert Jaffery	2,300.00	

Blanche Bailey	375.00	
Doris Coen (substitute)	35.00	
Blue Cross	3.84	
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		\$7,613.85
Books and other instructional Aids		\$230.89
Scholars Supplies		\$459.72
Salaries of clerical assistants (Grace Trow)		5.00
Supplies and other expenses		\$52.09
Salaries of Janitor (T. R. Nolan)		\$400.00
Fuel		
Moore and Emerson	27.50	
C. A. Danforth and Co.	653.69	
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		\$681.19
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$151.10	
Cascade Paper Co.	81.37	
J. L. Hammett	3.73	
West Disinfecting Co.	18.95	
Beckley Cardy Co.	1.58	
Concord Lumber Co.	4.83	
C. A. Danforth & Co.	2.60	
Dustin Cressy Co.	29.98	
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		\$294.14
Repairs and replacements		
Arthur Gardner	253.15	
Howard Milner	225.00	
E. Westerberg	80.00	
Charles Sanborn	58.23	
Charles Stevens	53.00	
Concord Lumber Co.	48.61	
A. E. Rowe	27.78	
Dustin G. Cressy Co.	20.31	
Moore and Emerson	19.50	
J. I. Hammett Co.	16.99	
Elizabeth Cilley	6.95	

Guy Craig & Son	4.73	
		\$814.25
Health Supervision		
Margaret Caldwell	200.00	
Dr. Arthur Wright	100.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co.	.62	
		\$300.62
Transportation		
Frank Wise (High School)	1,487.50	
Elementary	1,812.00	
		\$3,299.50
Tuition		\$3,746.75
Special Activities		
Dustin G. Cressy Co.	1.24	
Bradford Women's Club	518.37	
C. A. Danforth	.83	
		\$520.44
Fixed Charges		
Teachers Retirement	110.00	
Roy Messer	112.00	
Elizabeth Cilley	5.00	
State of N. H.	17.70	
		\$244.70
Additions and Improvements		
Arthur Gardner	275.55	
August Rehberg	29.44	
C. A. Danforth	1.11	
		\$306.10
Debt		
Sugar River Savings Bank		\$1,000.00
Interest of debt		
Sugar River Savings Bank		\$150.00
	Ralph Dodge	} <i>School Board</i>
	Edw. E. Westerberg	
	Vera G. Simpson	

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand July. 1, 1949	\$ 773.72
Received from Selectmen for current year	16,961.86
Dog tax 1949	188.20
State Treasurer	3,248.20
State of New Hampshire *Federal School Lunch Program *Bradford Women's Club in charge of this program	518.37
Mrs. Clifford Allen, Tuition Judy Allen 1948-49	36.00
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Condict Tuition 2nd. half 1948-49	36.00
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Condict Tuition 1949-50	108.00
Warner School District, Tuition Peter Bischoff and Evelyn Merron	49.00
Alice S. Harris, Books	4.00
Void Check 2715	1.44
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 21,925.51

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	21,208.23
Balance on Hands June 30, 1950	<hr/> \$717.28

Lillian S. Frey
School Treasurer

Examined and found correct.

Thomas R. Nolan
Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1949-1950 the following teachers were employed:

TEACHER	GRADES	TRAINING	YR. GRAD.
Robert L. Jaffery	6-7-8	B. U.	1949
Mrs. Vernice H. Dwinells principal	3-4-5	P. T. C. K. T. C.	5 Summers
Mrs. Alice S. Harris	1-2	K. T. C.	1944
Miss Blanche C. Bailey	Music	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	GRADES			TOTAL	
	6-7-8	3-4-5	1-2	1949-1950	1948-1949
Half days in session	346	346	346	346	344
Half days not in session	14	14	14	14	16
Number pupils registered	29	37	30	96	83
Average membership	28.35	35.53	25.96	91.00	76.72
Percent attendance	87.93	89.24	90.37	89.18	93.64
Number of tardinesses	31	17	45	93	46
Average tardiness per pupil	1.09	.4	1.6	1.02	.59
Number visits Superintendent	27	27	28	82	51
Number visits School Board	3	5	1	9	6
Number visits Citizens	5	22	20	47	168

21 pupils attended school at Simonds Free High School, Warner, N. H.

GRADUATES - June, 1950

Annie Bagley	Mary Sargent
Maurice Gove	Ruth Sargent
Donald Joyce	Arthur Westerberg
Samuel Lowe	Pauline Whitehouse

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For one year

Leona Nutter	Arthur Russell
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During the past year the Bradford School District suffered a great loss in the death of J. Charles Williams. He was deeply interested in the welfare of the children of Bradford and worked unceasingly in their behalf. I consider it to have been a great privilege to have had the opportunity to work with "Charlie" for three years. He was one of the finest men I have ever met and his death was a great personal

loss to me.

You will recall I wrote in my last annual report that when the present State Aid formula was changed, Bradford should expect a serious cut in the financial aid they would get from the state. This did not mean that I was opposed to Bradford getting this amount of State Aid. I merely felt that it would not been honest to let the tax payers assume that they were going to continue to get something which I was sure they would not get under the new formula.

The State Board of Education has now presented their new formula to the members of the 1951 General Court. In spite of the fact that the proposed amount of aid is increased by about a million dollars, Bradford will get no State Aid. What the General Court does with this new proposal is difficult to predict. Perhaps by the time this report is in your hands, we will all have a better idea of what is going to happen.

Last spring it looked as though prices and teacher supply was leveling off. However, since the Korean Operation, things have been getting worse, Supply prices have gone up and it looks as though they would continue. Teachers are being drafted and most young men who will be graduated in June will enter the armed forces. Many young people will be going into the defense plants attracted by the high wages. All this will naturally affect the supply of teachers and school budgets.

Things have been going very well at school this year, and Bradford has been very fortunate in having their present staff of teachers. The School Board, however, have had a difficult time with several unusual transportation problems, along with a crowded condition in the middle grades room. I believe the Board has acted wisely and intelligently in solving their problems.

I enjoy working in Bradford, very much, and appreciate the friendly cooperation of the School Board, teachers and people of Bradford.

William C. Sterling
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

1949-1950

 Number pupils examined 89

Defects		Correction	Treatment	Improved
Vision	17	9	11	11
Ears	8		4	
Tonsils	12	2		
Adenoids	12	2		
Glands	3			
Nervous system	2			
Nutrition	5			
Skin	10			
Posture	3			
Teeth	24			

Communicable diseases

Chicken pox	41
Whooping cough	11
Measles	10
Impetigo	10
Pediculosis	3

Special Work

Vision test, Dr. Denson	90
Inspections, Nurse, visits	36

Respectfully submitted,
 Margaret Caldwell, R. N.
School Nurse

Supervisory Union No. 26
PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR
1951-1952

Schools open Wednesday, September 5, 1951

Teachers Convention Thursday & Friday. October
 18 & 19 (?).

Thanksgiving Vacation - Schools close Wednesday,
 November 21, 1951

Schools reopen on Monday. November 26, 1951

Christmas Vacation Schools close Friday, December
 21, 1951

Schools reopen Wednesday, January 2 1952

Winter Vacation - Schools close February 15, 1952

Schools reopen Monday, February 25. 1951

Schools close, Friday, April 25, 1952

Schools reopen, Monday, May 5. 1952

Schools close for the year Friday, June 13, 1952.

Schools may close 5 days for Teachers Workshop

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bradford, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1951, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

- 1, To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2, To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3, To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4, To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5, To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6, To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 7, To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
- 8, To see if the school district will vote to grant a \$200.00 cost of living adjustment to the teachers of Bradford and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$625.00 to provide for the same.

9, To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 19th day of February 1951.

Ralph L. Dodge
Edw. E. Westerberg
School Board

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Ralph L. Dodge
Edw. E. Westerberg
School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-1952

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.

EXPENDITURES ITEM	1 Adopted Budget 1949-1950	2 Actual Expenditures 1949-1950	3 Adopted Budget 1950-1951	4 School Board's Budget 1951-1951	5 Budget Com. Budget 1951-1952
Salaries of bistrict officers	\$ 352.50	\$ 352.50	\$ 353.50	\$ 352.50	\$ 352.50
Supt.'s salary (local share)	350.00	350.00	334.70	405.12	405.12
Tax for state wide supervision	222.00	222.00	212.00	218.00	218.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	125.00	120.00	115.00	178.64	178.64
Supplies and expenses	246.65	44.42	150.00	700.00	100.00
Elementary teacher's salaries	8,000.00	7,613.85	8,000.00	0,000.00	9,000.00
Books and other instruction aids	175.00	230.89	175.00	175.00	175.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	300.00	459.72	300.00	300.00	300.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, elementary	50.00	5.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	400.00	400.00	300.00	500.00	500.00
Salaries of janitos, elementary	800.00	681.19	800.00	700.00	700.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	220.00	294.14	220.00	220.00	220.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	400.00	814.25	400.00	400.00	400.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	300.00	300.62	300.00	400.00	400.00
Health supervision, elementary	1,500.00	1,487.50	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transportation, high	1,900.00	1,812.00	2,200.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Transportation, elementary	4,500.00	3,746.00	5,200.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Tuition, high					

Special activities		520.44	50.00	50.00
Teachers' retirement, elementary	124.35	127.77	135.00	621.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	117.00	117.00	117.00	217.00
Contingency Fund			300.00	300.00
Additions and improvements, elementary	307.10			
New equipment, elementary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00
Principal of debt	100.00	150.00	120.00	1,000.00
Interest on debt				90.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	\$21,184.50	\$21,208.23	22,456.20	25,052.26

RECEIPTS ITEM

Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 773.72	\$ 773.72		
State aid	3,248.92	3,248.92	3,074.13	
Federal Aid		518.37		
Elementary school tuition		229.00		
Other	200.00	193.64		
TOTAL RECTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	\$4,222.64	\$4,963.65	\$3,074.13	

DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	\$16,961.86	\$16,961.86	\$19,382.07	\$25,052.26
	\$21,184.50	\$21,925.51	\$22,456.20	\$25,052.26

Special Appropriations For Teachers cost of living adjustment (1950-51) \$625.00
 Appropriation Submitted Without Recommendation- Teachers cost of living adjustment \$625.00

RALPH L. DODGE GORDON ANDERSON ROY A. MESSER LEON F. PERKINS SIDNEY RAND	}	BUDGET COMMITTEE
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BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1950

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of the Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation Of Father	Birthplace Of Father	Birthplace Of Mother
Mar. 9, Concord	James Howard	M	Howard F. Bagley	Arlene M. Webber	Laborer	Bradford	Warner
Mar. 19, New London	Steven Drew	M	Forrest Millard Craigie	Joan A. Toppin	Mechanic	Bradford	Sutton
Apr. 1, New London	Francis Anthony	M	Charles H. Page	Ruth M. Webber	P.R. Postal Clerk	Sheldon Spring, Vt.	Grafton
June 5, Concord	Christopher John	M	Clarence Frey	Lillian S. Youmans	Mill Hand	Rockaway Beach New York	New York City
July 25, Bradford	Jack Herbert	M	Edward G. Shattuck	Winifred M. Chadwick	Mill Work	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 2, Goffstown	Mark Joseph	M	Frank J. Lather	Frances Crawford	Lunch Room	Chicago, Ill	Newport
Oct. 5, New London	Jane	F	Ralph C. Messer	Oona C. Edwards	Farming	Bradford	Gorham
Oct. 17, New London	Sharon Lee	F	Robert E. Wiley	Jacqueline F. Sanborn	Mechanic	Sommerville, Mass	Framingham Mass
Nov. 27, New London	Faith Judith	F	Herbert F. Fearing	Edna H. Craig	Postal Clerk	Hingham, Mass.	Boston, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief
 ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS Registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1950

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 15	Bradford	James F. Taylor, Jr.	21	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M	Student	James F. Taylor	Catherine Taylor
March 16	New London	Frederick J. Fischer	60	Washington, D. C.	M	Retired	Henry Fischer	Alice Keer
April 14	Warner	Lemuel C. Colby	56		M	Laborer	Daniel Colby	Ells M. Johnson
April 22	Concord	J. Charles Williams	51	Hancock, N. H.	M	Farm Machinery	David E. Williams	Harriett A. McIlvaine
May 23	Bradford	Arthur Wright	76	Millford, Mass.	M	Clergyman	Francis J. Wright	Lydia Ann Hill
July 29	Concord	Theron S. Jameson	43	Henniker, N. H.	M	Lathe Operator	Sharon Jameson	Eva Huntington
Sept. 7	Bradford	Christine H. Wachsmuth	69	New York City	F	Housewife	Henry Schiereck	Henrietta Orsen
Oct. 1	Bradford	Belle Helen Bunker	86	Pan Pan, Michigan	F	Housewife	Chandler Richards	Adelaide Wilcox
Nov. 30	Hopkinton	Kate Bates Woods	94	Bradford, N. H.	F	Housewife	Moses Bates	Martha Elliott
Dec. 21	Concord	Orvilla Willard	84	Henniker, N. H.	F	Housewife	William H. Ordway	Oltve Mansfield
Dec. 28	Concord	Esther M. Cressy	76	Allentown, Penn.	F	Housewife	John J. Schadt	Annie Burger
Dec. 30	Bradford	Helen B. Cressey	73	Hopkinton, N. H.	F	Housewife	Joseph F. Putman	Margaret Straw

I hereby certify that the above return if correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES Registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1950

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1949							
July 7	Fred Stone	Bradford	49 Fireman	Allenstown	Fred Stone Lena Richard	N. Y. Canada	Baptist Minister Grafton, Vermont
Grafton, Vermont	Lucy Elvira Dodge	Bradford	45 Housework	Pembroke	Perley D. Dodge Azlie LeMay	N. H. N. H.	
1950							
May 27	George A. Rousseau	Bradford	49 Foreman	N. H.	Edward Rousseau Horse Gibault	Canada Canada	Rev. Francis E. Butler Catholic Priest
Henniker	Louise May Turcotte	Bradford	56 Stitcher	N. H.	Edward Douville Annie Hamel	Canada Canada	Henniker, N. H.
July 8	Geo. Henry Shattuck Jr	Bradford	26 Mechanic	N. H.	George H. Shattuck Ruth Nina Clark	Vermont R. I.	Rev. Samuel Lowe Clergyman
Bradford	Madelyn Norma Judge	Salem, Mass.	21 Laundress	Mass.	Sidney G. Judge Martha A. Brown	Mass. Mass.	Bradford, N. H.
August 26	Raymond Girard	Bellingham, Wash.	21 Electrician	Mass.	Andrew J. Girard Reine Marson	Canada Canada	Rev. Samuel Lowe Clergyman
Bradford	Dorothy May Smith	Kansas City, Mo	26 Typist	Mo.	Charles A. Smith Francis Smith	Kansas Ky.	Bradford, N. H.
Nov. 25	Richard Earl Fortune	Bradford	21 Trackman	Mass.	Theodore Fortune Ula M. Jameson	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Francis E. Butler Catholic Priest
Henniker	Geraldine Dorothy Smith	Contoocook	19 Student	N. H.	Leroy C. Smith Eugenia V. Lessard	N. H. N. H.	Henniker, N. H.

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

